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A new Perisama from South America (Lepid., Rhop.).

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(Plate VIII.)

Perisama sinerubra n. sp.

Expanse 43-45 mm. Upper side—primaries black with broad diagonal blue-green bar from middle of costal margin to the exterior angle. There is a small dash of blue-green near the apex. A few bars of the same color radiate from the base.

The inferiors are black with a bluish reflection toward the base. There is a broad marginal band of the same blue-green color. Fringes of wings white.

Under side—primaries largely black with a white spot in centre of the costa changing to blue and extending halfway across the wing, toward the exterior angle. Base of wing gray, changing to blue. Apex of wing light gray, with a faint black band dividing the gray color almost equally.

Under sides of inferiors without red costal and basal bar. Uniform gray in color. A thin black bar extends from the costal margin toward the inner angle. A black marginal band, comparatively regular, extends parallel along the exterior margin. There is an irregular row of 5 black spots in the wing between the bars.